

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration of this application in light of the above amendments and following comments is courteously solicited.

Applicants by the instant amendment have amended claims 1 and 3 to change the recitation of a --Ti-thin film-- to "a thin film consisting of Ti". While Applicants believe the two recitations noted above to be equivalent as argued in their previous paper filed September 14, 2006, Applicants have made the amendment in light of the examiner's interpretation as set forth on Page 2 of the Advisory action dated October 12, 2006.

Applicants incorporate herein by reference all of the arguments set forth in their paper filed September 18, 2006 and urges that the instant application is now in condition for allowance for the reasons set forth therein.

An earnest and thorough attempt has been made by the undersigned to resolve the outstanding issues in this case and place same in condition for allowance. If the Examiner has any questions or feels that a telephone or personal interview would be helpful in resolving any outstanding issues which remain in this application after consideration of this amendment, the Examiner is courteously invited to telephone the undersigned and the same would be gratefully appreciated.

It is submitted that the claims as amended herein patentably define over the art relied on by the Examiner and early allowance of same is courteously solicited.

If any fees are required in connection with this case, it is respectfully requested that they be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-0184.

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